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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 26, 2002

APPLICATION OF

DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE020001

For a change in its rates
for electricity purchased from
qualifying Cogenerators and
Small Power Producers under
Service Classification "X"

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEEDING

On December 28, 2001, Delmarva Power & Light Company, d/b/a Conectiv Power Delivery ("Delmarva" or "the Company"), filed with the Commission an application, written testimony, and exhibits to support its proposal to change its Cogeneration and Small Power Production Rates under Service Classification "X". Delmarva further proposes that the rates, terms and conditions approved by the Commission in this case be effective with the billing month of May 2002. In support of its request, Delmarva states that the proposed changes are intended to reflect the Company's most recent estimate of avoided costs and current costs of serving a Qualifying Facility (i.e., customer accounting and metering costs).

The Commission, having reviewed the filed documents, is of the opinion that the application should be docketed and that a procedural schedule should be established.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-120 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("SCC Rules"), a hearing examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter.

(2) Delmarva's proposed changes to its Cogeneration and Small Power Production Rates under Service Classification "X" shall be effective, on an interim basis and subject to adjustment, with the billing month of May 2002.

(3) Delmarva shall provide copies of this Order and its application and prefiled testimony to any existing cogenerator in the Company's service territory and any small power production or cogeneration developer who has contacted Delmarva within the last year.

(4) On or before March 8, 2002, Delmarva shall serve a copy of this Order on the chairman of the board of supervisors of each affected county and on the mayor or manager of every affected city or town (or equivalent officials in counties, towns, and cities having alternate forms of government) in which the Company offers service. Service shall be made by either

personal delivery or by first-class mail to the customary place of business or residence of the person served.

(5) Any member of the public may obtain a copy of Delmarva's application and prefiled testimony by contacting Delmarva's counsel, Guy T. Tripp, III, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074.

(6) Any person may request a hearing on Delmarva's application by filing an original and fifteen (15) copies of its request for hearing on or before March 22, 2002, with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUE020001. Requests for hearing must state with specificity why a hearing should be conducted.

(7) On or before March 22, 2002, any person desiring to participate as a Respondent, as defined in 5 VAC 5-20-80 of the SCC Rules, shall file with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, an original and fifteen (15) copies of a notice of participation and shall serve a copy upon Delmarva. Service upon Delmarva shall be directed to: Guy T. Tripp, III, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074. A notice of participation shall contain (i) a precise statement of the

interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action.

(8) On or before March 29, 2002, each Respondent shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of any prepared testimony and exhibits it intends to present at the hearing. The Respondent shall serve two (2) copies of each on Delmarva and any other Respondent.

(9) On or before April 12, 2002, the Commission's Staff shall investigate the reasonableness of Delmarva's application and shall file its report or testimony with the Clerk of the Commission, sending a copy to Delmarva and each Respondent.

(10) On or before April 19, 2002, the Company shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of all the testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal. The Company shall serve a copy of its prefiled rebuttal evidence upon Staff and all parties of record.

(11) On or before March 19, 2002, Delmarva shall provide proof of notice and service as required in this Order.

(12) Delmarva and Respondent(s) shall respond to all interrogatories and other data requests within ten (10) days and objections to all interrogatories and other data requests must be filed within five (5) days after receipt of the interrogatory or data request by the party to whom it is directed. Any

objection to interrogatories or data requests not timely raised may be subject to waiver. Except as so modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Rules.